Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 08 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Oct 2021 at 03:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and rain on Friday and Saturday. Then high for colder and clearer conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 08 Oct 2021: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain, turning drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	70%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy day with rain at times, some longer spells of rain possible until late afternoon. A trend to drier conditions more widely is likely from late afternoon onwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%

Visibility: Poor in widespread hill fog down to 400 metres, this expected to persist throughout the day. Some breaks possible towards Fort William at first but these are unlikely to last into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/24 SE	26/32 SE	27/34 S	26/33 S	23/30 S	23/29 SE	34/43 SE
900	14/17 SE	18/23 SE	18/24 S	17/23 S	16/23 S	16/22 S	23/32 S
600	8/10 SE	19/24 SE	17/23 S	25/31 S	21/27 S	15/20 S	29/38 S
300	7/9 SE	8/15 SE	11/19 S	12/20 S	11/19 S	9/15 SE	14/23 SE
Glen	2/5 SW	5/10 S	7/17 S	8/19 S	7/18 S	5/12 S	7/19 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	9/6	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	6/1
900	11/8	10/7	11/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/5
600	14/13	14/11	13/10	13/9	12/9	12/10	12/8
300	15/14	15/14	15/13	14/12	14/12	14/12	13/11
Glen	15/15	16/16	16/15	16/15	15/14	15/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nil

Forecast for Saturday 09 Oct 2021
Weather: After a dry and mostly clear start, low cloud and patchy rain and drizzle will spread from the west. This will then remain in place until evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Good at first away from the west. Then extensive hill fog down to 600 metres developing by the end of the morning, and not clearing until after dark.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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